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SUBJECT: US GADOLINIUM GALLIUM GARNETS TO HUNGARY -
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REF: COCOM DOC (74) 769 (STATE 2966)

1. UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS" AT MAY 7 COCOM MEETING UKDEL MENTIONED THAT THOUGH IT WAS HIS GOVERNMENT'S NORMAL PRACTICE NOT TO ENTER RESERVES ON NOR PUT QUESTIONS ON DE MINIMIS EXCEPTIONS PROPOSALS, HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO RESERVE ON REFCASE, WHICH HAS MAY 7 DATE LIMITE. HE COMMENTED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO

UNDERSTAND WHY USG THOUGHT IT DESIRABLE TO ASSIST COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-CAPACITY COMPUTER MEMORIES (AS REPRESENTED BY THE BUBBLE-SYSTEM). UK AUTHORITIES WOULD APPRECIATE US REPLIES TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO ASSIST THEM IN REACHING DECISION ON REFCASE:

(A) HOW LARGE A MEMORY WOULD THE GARNETS PROPOSED FOR EXPORT PERMIT THE HUNGARIANS TO DEVELOP? AND

(B) WHAT WAS THE US APPRECIATION OF THE CURRENT SOVIET/EE STATE-OF-THE-ART ON BUBBLE MEMORIES?

2. WE FOUND NOTHING IN OC DOC 5016 DIRECTLY RESPONSIVE TO UK COMMENT AND QUERIES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: TRANSMISSIONS OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR
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